

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoshi Tsujii, et al.
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For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.